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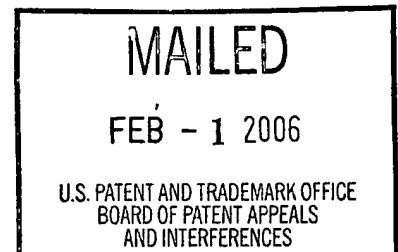
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte CLAIRE A. CAJACOB and  
JINGDONG LIU

Appeal No. 2004-1725  
Application 09/233,218

**ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL**



Before FLEMING, Chief Administrative Patent Judge,  
HARKCOM, Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge,  
ADAMS, Administrative Patent Judge.

Per curiam.

On April 28, 2003, appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On January 17, 2006, appellants filed a communication requesting that this application be expressly abandoned under 37 C.F.R. §1.138(a) upon entry of the Amendment filed January 6, 2006. Appellants also noted that a continuation application was filed on January 11, 2006.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed April 28, 2003, is dismissed.

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The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

  
Michael R. Fleming, Chief  
Administrative Patent Judge

  
Gary V. Harkcom, Vice Chief  
Administrative Patent Judge

  
Donald E. Adams  
Administrative Patent Judge

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